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FOR A PHOTOGRAPHIC
PRINTER**

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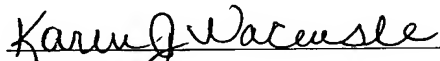
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2006, review and
reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants thank Examiner Tran for the withdrawal of all previous
rejections in view of Applicants' comments submitted May 23, 2006.

Claims 1-3 and 6-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Lin
(USPN 5,764,263) in view of Ishiguro (JP 09-001827). Claims 4 and 5 are rejected
under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Lin in view of Ishiguro as applied to claim 1 above, and
further in view of Watanabe (EP 435276). Applicants traverse each of the rejections
for at least the following reasons.

The claimed invention includes a backprinting assembly, or method of
using the same, wherein the backprinting assembly is a movable ink jet printhead
which is movable between at least a printing position to print on the back side of the
photographic media, and a priming position where the printhead is pressurized to a
prime pressure sufficient to force a stream of ink through discharge jets of the

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